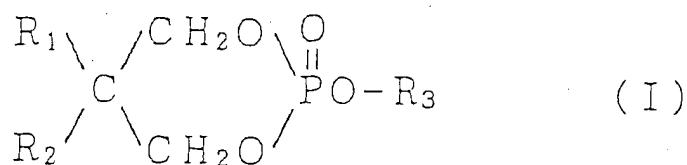


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wherein R₁ and R₂, the same or different, are an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 6 and R₃ is an alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 20.

2. (Amended) A method as set forth in claim 1, wherein R₁ and R₂ in the formula (I) are straight-chain or branched alkyl groups having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

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3. (Amended) A method as set forth in claim 1, wherein R₃ in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

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9. (Amended) A method as set forth in claim 2, wherein R₃ in the formula (I) is a straight-chain or branched alkyl group having a carbon number of 1 to 4.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in the mentioned Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

Summary of Amendment

The specification is amended to conform with U.S. practice. No new matter is added.

Claims 1-3 and 9 have been amended to even more particularly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter is added.